

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE DISTRICT OF NEBRASKA

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, )  
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Plaintiff,                 )                           8:08CR393  
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vs.                         )                           ORDER  
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SCOTT RIEF,                 )  
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Defendant.                 )

This matter is before the court on the motion to continue by defendant Scott Rief (Rief) (Filing No. 27). Rief seeks a continuance of at least thirty (30) days of the trial of this matter which is scheduled for March 2, 2009. Rief's counsel represents that government's counsel has no objection to the motion. Rief has submitted an affidavit wherein he represents that he understands the additional time may be excludable time for the purposes of the Speedy Trial Act (Filing No. 25). Upon consideration, the motion will be granted.

**IT IS ORDERED:**

1.     Rief's motion to continue trial (Filing No. 27) is granted.
2.     Trial of this matter is re-scheduled for **April 13, 2009**, before Chief Judge Joseph F. Bataillon and a jury. The ends of justice have been served by granting such motion and outweigh the interests of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial. The additional **time** arising as a result of the granting of the motion, i.e., the time between **February 23, 2009 and April 13, 2009**, shall be deemed **excludable** time in any computation of time under the requirement of the Speedy Trial Act for the reason that defendants' counsel require additional time to adequately prepare the case. The failure to grant additional time might result in a miscarriage of justice. 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(8)(A) & (B).

DATED this 23rd day of February, 2009.

BY THE COURT:

s/Thomas D. Thalken  
United States Magistrate Judge